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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, CO

SUBJECT: CANCELLATION OF OPERATING LICENSE OF AEROSUCRE

REF: BOGOTA 3382

1. IN AN ACTION CHARACTERIZED AS "UNPRECEDENTED IN THE HISTORY OF THE COUNTRY," COLOMBIAN CIVIL AERONAUTICS AUTHORITIES YESTERDAY CANCELLED THE OPERATING LICENSE OF AERO SUCRE, ON OF WHOSE AFFILIATED PLANES CARRYING A LARGE CARGO OF MARIJUANA CRASHED UPON LANDING AT JETMORE, KANSAS. THE ANNOUNCED INTENTION OF THE ACTION IS TO SET A "DRASTIC PRECEDENT" WHEREBY THE AIRLINE COMPANIES RECOGNIZE A MORAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OWNERS AND CREWS OF PLANES AFFILIATED WITH THE COMPANIES. IN THE CASE IN QUESTION, AEROSUCRE IS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE MARIJUANA ALTHOUGH THE PLANE IS AFFILIATED WITH, RATHER THAN OWNED BY, THE COMPANY. THE FLYING LICENSES OF THE COLOMBIAN CREW WERE ALSO SUSPENDED.

2. COMMENT: IF THE GOC MAKES THESE MEASURES STICK IT COULD HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT IN HINDERING THE NARCOTICS TRADE FROM COLOMBIA, REPORTEDLY THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSES OF BOTH AEROSUCRE AND THE CREW ARE IN FORCE PENDING THE OUTCOME

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